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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS ON MFN

1. I TOLD UNDERSECRETARY NAGY DURING CONVERSATION SEPT 10 THAT LATEST PRESS INFO FROM U.S. LOOKED THE MOST FAVORABLE ON MFN SINCE I HAD COME HERE. FOR FIRST TIME IT SEEMED AS IF WE WERE REALLY NEAR COMPLETION OF A TRADE BILL. IN THIS CONNECTION I SAID I HOPED GOH UNDERSTOOD THAT SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS ON AGREEMENT WOULD PROBABLY START FIRST WITH SOVIET UNION AND THEN ROMANIA AND ONLY THIRD WITH HUNGARY. I SAID I WAS MENTIONING THIS AT THIS TIME BECAUSE I HOPED TO AVOID ANY PROBLEMS FROM OTHER EXPECTATIONS.

2. NAGY SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT. ORDER IN WHICH WE HAD PROMISED MFN HAD BEEN EXACTLY THAT ORDER WHILE HUNGARY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EARLY PROGRESS IT UNDERSTOOD THIS WAS COURSE WE WOULD PROBABLY BE FOLLOWING. IN ANY CASE HE SAID THIS WAS SUBJECT BIRO COULD DISCUSS WITH DEPT WHILE IN U.S. (EARLIER I HAD MENTIONED SAME GENERAL APPROACH TO BIRO BUT WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY
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MENTIONING ROMANIA.)

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